

REMARKS

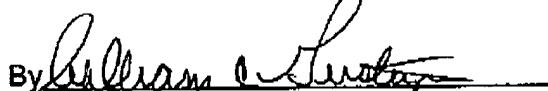
The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is believed to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over Claims 1-9 and 11-16 of U.S. Patent 6,723,406

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Appellant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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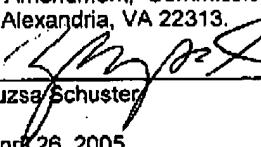
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